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Dear Premium Assistance Employer,

This letter is to remind you that the following changes are coming to Idaho Medicaid's Premium Assistance Program:

- Premium assistance will no longer be available for children after December 31, 2013.
 Parents may enroll their children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or for Medicaid coverage at any time before January 1, 2014, to avoid a break in coverage. Parents have received notification and a form to return indicating their preferences for switching coverage.
- Adults with incomes equal to or greater than 100% of the federal poverty level will not receive premium assistance after December 31, 2013. These individuals will have access to coverage through the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange as of January 1, 2014, but they need to enroll with the exchange as soon as possible to avoid a lapse in coverage.

Information has been provided directly to participants and carriers regarding the participant's options for moving to other coverage. If you have questions or need more information, please call Cindy Brock in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1983, or email her at brockc@dhw.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

PAUL J. LEARY Administrator

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